

## EXHIBIT 2

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of:	M. Renton, et al.	Group Art Unit:	To be assigned
Serial Number:	10/549,331	Examiner:	To be assigned
Filing Date:	September 13, 2005		
Title:	Radiopharmaceutical Generation System		

**Verified Statement in Support of a Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a)**

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Lisa Higgin states and declares as follows:


1. I am the patent assistant for the Intellectual Property Department of GE Healthcare Limited in the U.K., reporting to Audrey Hammett, Patent Counsel for GE Healthcare Limited and Hammersmith Imanet Limited. As part of my duties, I am responsible for the formalities processing of patent applications for Hammersmith Imanet Limited, the assignee of the captioned application. I have been employed by GE Healthcare Limited since 21<sup>st</sup> February 2006.
2. My responsibilities include acting as liaison to our US company GE Healthcare Inc. and contacting all inventors who are or were employed by GE Healthcare Limited or Hammersmith Imanet Limited for execution of declarations in response to the issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts. In this capacity, as stated in the Petition, I and my predecessors have made repeated attempts to

contact Alexander Ranicar, but did not receive a response to our letters enclosing an executed declaration.

3. On 1 November 2005, a letter was sent to Mr. Ranicar requesting his execution of the Declaration and assignment document for the above-identified application in anticipation of receipt of the Notice to file missing parts, no executed documents were received. Numerous other attempts have been made to contact Mr. Ranicar on 23 January 2006, another letter was sent, again on 8 February 2006, 3 email attempts at his latest email of [jranicar@compuserve.com](mailto:jranicar@compuserve.com) dated 13 March 2006, 3 April 2006 and 13 April 2006, which not were responded too. Further letters were sent 11 May 2006 and again on 15 June 2006. All requests have been ignored. On 26 September 2006 a DHL package was signed for by Ranicar. Subsequent messages left with Mrs Ranicar on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2006 and 17<sup>th</sup> October 2006 have been ignored such that I have concluded that he isn't going to execute or return the documents.

I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the above foregoing statements of fact are true and correct or, if made on the basis of my opinion, are believed to be true and correct.

Executed on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2006

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